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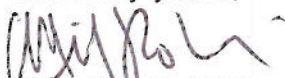
Dear Dr. Holliday-Hanson:

This letter is in response to the announcement of the "OSHPD Public Release of "Ischemic Stroke: Hospital Outcomes in California, 2013 – 2014." The hospital ischemic stroke results were reviewed by the Sutter Medical Center Stroke Center.

The mortality and readmission rates for ischemic stroke show an improving trend from year to year with lower mortality and readmissions. The ischemic mortality for Sutter General Hospital and Sutter Memorial Hospital is "as expected" to statewide performance benchmarks. The 30-day readmission rate is "better or equal" to statewide benchmarks.

Thank you for sharing the OSHPD state-wide ischemic stroke data with Sutter Medical Center. This report promotes our ability to improve the quality of stroke care for our patients and community.

Sincerely yours,



Mike Conill, CEO
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